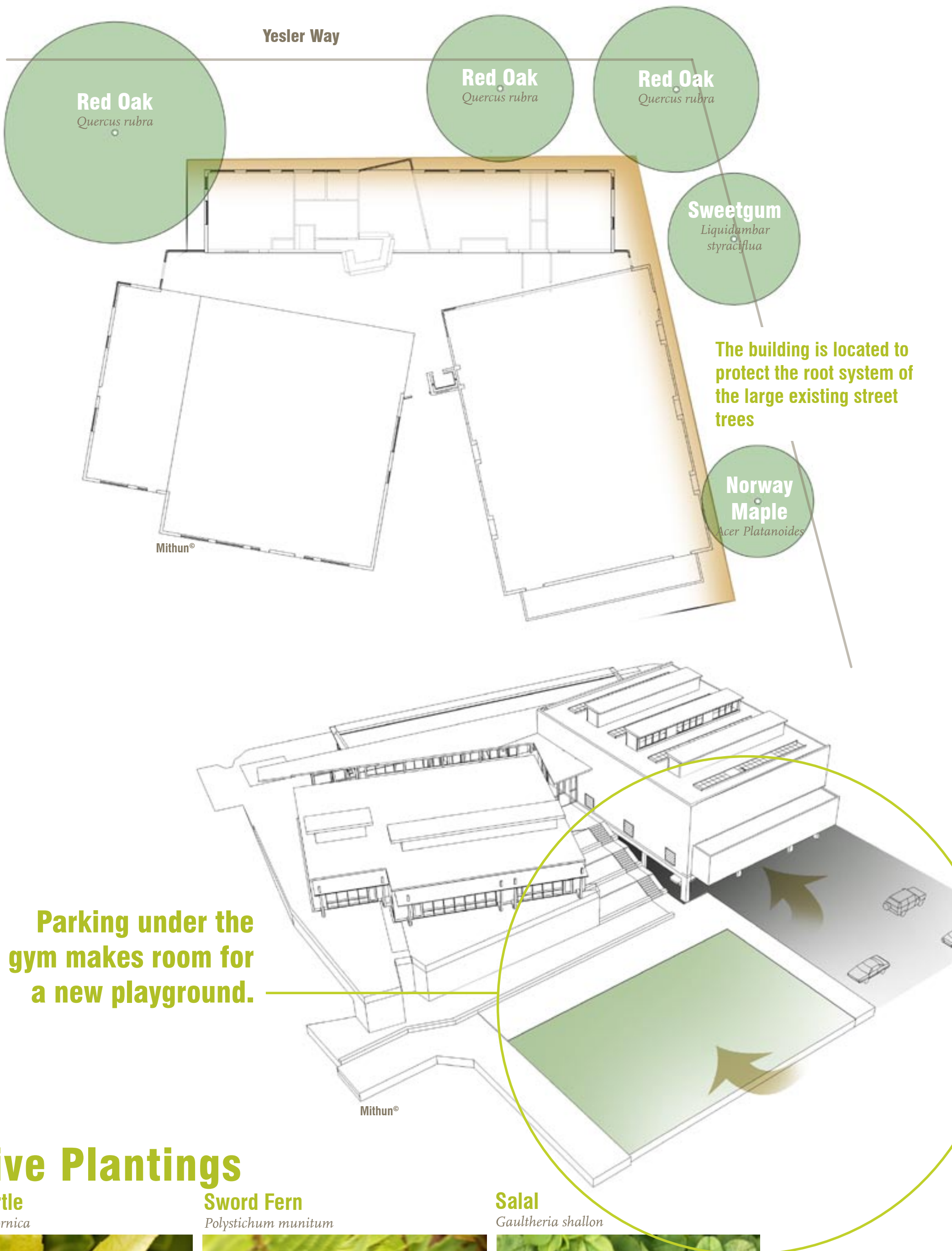


THE SITE:

Regional Sustainability



YESLER COMMUNITY CENTER



Native Plantings

Wax Myrtle
Myrica californica



Sword Fern
Polystichum munitum



Salal
Gaultheria shallon



Design strategies that enhance the quality of Yesler Community Center's 1.4 acre site:

- Setting the building back from the street protects large existing trees.
- Landscaping with native plants reduces the need for water, pesticides and pruning.
- Light fixtures keep light where it's needed, not in the night sky.
- Light-colored paving and roof material reflect sunlight and keep the Community Center and the city cooler.
- The building is oriented to use the sun's heat and the wind's cooling and freshness.
- The bus stop is nearby so that it's easy to use and reduces car travel.
- Parking under the gym saves space for a playground and plants and reduces paving that accumulates heat.
- Rear sun decks are oriented to the sun, and view toward Mt. Rainier.